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SUBJECT: TEXTILE AGREEMENT: REQUEST FOR URGENT APPROACH TO
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1. INDIAN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL MINISTER DIXIT HAS DELIVERED
TO US GOI OBJECTIONS TO OUR RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS FOR
RECENT TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO USG DRAFT NOTE PROPOSING
NEW BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT. THESE OBJECTIONS AMOUNT
TO NOTHING LESS THAN GOI RENEGING ON IMPORTANT POINTS OF
AGREEMENT REACHED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS. FYI. THE
PROVISIONS NEGOTIATED ON THE MINIMUM CONSULTATION MECHANISM,
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AND ON TOTAL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN TYPES OF APPAREL, ARE
INTEGRAL AND NECESSARY PARTS OF THE NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT.
ALTHOUGH OTHER POINTS--INCLUSION OF USG IN EQUITY CLAUSE
AS WELL AS INDIA, PROVISION FOR USE OF IMPORT CONTROLS,
ETC--ARE OF SOMEWHAT LESSER IMPORTANCE, THEY SHOULD NOT
BE REOPENED IN THE CONTEXT OF APPROVING THE FORMAL NOTES.

2. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE PROGRAM BY US CUSTOMS SERVICE, TOGETHER WITH CURRENT US CONCERN OVER TEXTILE IMPORTS, MAKE UNTENABLE ANY HIATUS BETWEEN THE EXPIRATION DECEMBER 31 OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW AGREEMENT. THEREFORE. PLEASE URGE APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS TO AUTHORIZE INDIAN

EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT AS NEGOTIATED. SHOULD THERE BE A GAP BETWEEN EXPIRATION OF THE OLD AGREEMENT AND THE ENTERING INTO FORCE OF THE NEW, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE BRIDGED BY MEANS OF UNILATERAL IMPORT RESTRAINTS TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3 OF THE GATT MULTI-FIBER ARRANGEMENT. VANCE

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